



## WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP!

### Sunday Night Campfire Opens Another Year at Camp Eastman

Another summer week at Camp Eastman was kicked off yesterday as old timers and first year campers arrived anticipating six days of excitement and adventure in the outdoors.

This week we have a total of 14 troops. In-council units are troops 30, 51, 147, 50, 25, 56, 145, 138 and 33.

Our out-of council guests are Troops 117, 702, 708, 174, and, receiving the award for traveling the furthest, Troop 51 from the Cornhusker council in Nebraska.

When swim checks, and campsite setups were finished, scouts were treated to dinner in the dining hall. Following the meal and the leaders meeting, the traditional Sunday night campfire welcomed all to what should be a fun (and sun) filled week. During the campfire the Blackhawk Lodge of the Order of the Arrow held call-out ceremonies.

### Troop leaders handle all the exciting financial details of check-in



Scouts from troop 25 get ready to set up in Bluff campsite



Scouts try to catch some shade and maybe a cool breeze under the Eastman Oak while they wait for their leaders to finish signing in

## Meet Phil Koehler the new camp ranger

After 38 years of service, Dick Lox has retired as camp ranger. The new Camp Eastman range, Phil Kaehler, is 28 years old, hails from Chicago, and has a strong Scouting background. Phil has been a staff member at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan camp for 12 years where he served as climbing instructor, aquatics director, program director, and seasonal ranger. He is also a vigil member of the order of the arrow and an eagle scout. He's a busy guy. The "Camp Eastman Current" caught up with him for a quick cup of coffee and a few questions:

Q. What has been your first impressions of Camp Eastman?

A. It's a beautiful property, an ideal scout camp setting with lots of potential for growth and program development.

Q. How do you like the ranger job so far?

A. I'm enjoying it a lot. I like interacting with the youth, both campers and staff, and meeting new people and listening to new ideas.

Q. What improvements do you hope to see at Camp Eastman in the next few years?

A. A general clean-up of the property. More coordination and cooperation among volunteers and camp related committees.

Q. Anything you would like to say to the scouts?

Q. Thanks for coming to camp. Continue with the summer camp experience as long as you can. It means more for your character development and future than you can know.



## Weekly Schedule

7:50	Flags
8:00	Breakfast
9:00-11:50	Merit Badges
11:45	Scoutmaster Mtg@ Eastman Lodge
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Sr. Patrol Leader Mtg @ Eastman Lodge
1:30-5:20	Merit Badges and Open Activities
6:00	Flags
6:20	Dinner
7:30	Evening Activities

## Monday's Activities:

**7:00 Chapel**

**7:30 Staff Volleyball**

**7:30 Night Swim**

**7:30 Troop COPE  
Outpost**

**8:00 Safe Swim**

**Campsite inspections**




*This year's inspection scores will be handled a little differently in that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded on a total points basis.*

**1st 170-175**

**2nd 164-169**

**3rd 163 & below**

## Weather Forecast—Monday July 18th

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow
 High <b>95° F</b>	 Low <b>75° F</b>	 High <b>95° F</b>
Mostly sunny	Mostly clear	Sunny
Highs in the mid 90's heat index 109 Winds SW 10 to 15 mph	Lows in the mid 70's Heat index 105 Winds SW 5 to 10 mph	High in the mid 90's Heat index 110 Winds SW 5 to 10 mph
Sunrise: 5:43 AM	Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunrise: 5:43 AM

## Today's Menu\*

### Breakfast

**Sausage  
Pancakes**

### Lunch

**Corn dog  
Potato wedges  
Green beans  
snickerdoodle**

### Dinner

**Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread  
Brownie with M&m's**